

## **TREATMENT OF HEPATITIS C USING HYPERTHERMIA**

### **ABSTRACT**

- 5     The invention provides a method of treating a patient infected with hepatitis C virus (HCV) comprising raising the core temperature of the patient and then returning the core temperature of the patient to normal at least one time, wherein the core temperature is raised to a temperature range and a duration sufficient to reduce or eliminate the patient's viral load of HCV.